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SUBJ: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR CHILEAN JOURNALISTS

1. JUNTA PRESS OFFICER FEDERICO WILLOUGHBY ASKED USIS
OCTOBER 5 FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR GROUP OF ABOUT 30
CHILEAN JOURNALISTS ARRIVING NEW YORK OCTOBER 6 TO COVER
FORMIN HUERTA AT UN.

2. COORDINATOR OF GROUP WILL BE AIR FORCE COLONEL
EDUARDO SEPULVEDA, DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL TELEVISION NETWORK.

3. WILLOUGHBY REPORTED THAT JOURNALISTS MAKING OWN ARRANGE-
MENTS FOR FILING COPY, FEEDING RADIO REPORTS AND TRANSMITTING
TV COVERAGE. INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY JOURNALISTS WILL
BE INTERESTED IN CONTACTING SPANISH-LANGUAG3 MEDIA OUTLETS
AND AGENCIES IN NEW YORK AS PART OF GOC EFFORT TO EXPLAIN
ITS VIEWPOINTS AND COUNTER NEGATIVE IMAGE IT FEELS SOME MEDIA
ARE PROPAGATING.

4. GROUP INCLUDES SEVERAL IMPORTANT JOURNALISTS WHO
REPORTEDLY ARE HAVING TRIP PAID BY THEIR OWN MEDIA.
AMONG THEM WILL BE ALBERTO GUERRERO, EDITOR LARGEST-
CIRCULATION DAILY "LA TERCERA"; EMILIO FILIPPI, EDITOR
WEEKLY NEWSMAGAZINE "ERCILLA"; JUAN ENRIQUE LIRA,
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"EL MERCURIO;" AND FERNANDO DIAZ, EDITOR MERCURIO-
CHAIN "LAS ULTIMAS NOTICIAS."

5. WILLOUGHBY PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN WHATEVER FACILITATIVE
ASSISTANCE CAN BE RENDERED TO FOUR-MAN TEAM REPRESENTING
ARMED FORCES-CARABINEROS RADIO AND TELEVISION NETWORK,
OFFICIAL GOC ENTITY, WHICH WILL BE SENDING REPORTS FOR
NATIONWIDE BROADCAST IN CHILE. TEAM CONSISTS OF GUILLERMO
PARADA, FRANCISCO HERNANDEZ, HECTOR ARENA AND ALBERTO
CALLIS RODRIGUEZ, ALL WELL-KNOWN RADIO AND TV REPORTER-
ANNOUNCERS. THESE FOUR ALSO UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO COVER
NEW YORK'S "LATIN AMERICAN MILIEU" BESIDES BEARING
PRO-JUNTA MESSAGE FOR NYC SPANISH-LANGUAGE MEDIA.

6. APPRECIATE ANY FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE USUN INFORMATION
OFFICE AND FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS CENTER CAN PROVIDE
CHILEAN JOURNALISTS, PARTICULARLY IN REGARD TO MAKING
CONTACTS WITH SPANISH-LANGUAGE MEDIA.
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